REMARKS

Claims 17-22 are pending in the application. By this paper, claims 14-16 have been cancelled. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that claims 17-22 are allowable, which is thankfully acknowledged.

Prior Art Rejections

Claims 14-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the article "Browser only lists paying websites," in view of Ryu, U.S. patent number 6,377,961 B1. By this paper, in order to expedite allowance of the application, claims 14-16 have been cancelled. It is submitted that the prior art rejection is obviated by this amendment.

Comment on Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance

It is submitted that the Examiner's statement of reasons of allowance presents merely a partial listing or paraphrase of limitations of independent claims. Applicants respectfully submit that it is the claims in their entirety which define the invention and that other reasons for allowance apply with respect to claims 17-22.

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With this response, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

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